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- [] 1. The Luftnachrichten Kaserne and the Carrier Pigeon station in Bernau were occupied beyond capacity [] Except for sentries, clothing Depot I was vacant [] Tanks and trucks were continuously patrolling the town []
- [] 2. About 60 trucks towing mortars and light AT guns moved from the direction of Stahnsdorf toward Lichtengrade at 5 P.M. [] This column was followed by about 20 armored personnel carriers, 18 JS-3 tanks, 20 T-34 tanks and four trucks with field guns. The second column, which had come from the direction of Zossen, proceeded in a northerly direction. About 70 T-34 tanks had previously been observed proceeding toward Lichtengrade. The AAA emplacements in the Zossen-Wuensdorf area were occupied as usual [] The personnel was on alert.¹
- [] 3. No exercises were held in the Kannenburg summer camp []
- 25X1 At noon [] 15 T-34 tanks, motorcycles, armored personnel carriers and numerous trucks of the 25th Tank Division left the camp in the direction of Zehdenick. Trucks of the 25th Tank Division and of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division left the camp []

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4. Martial law was lifted in the Letzling Heath area [] It remained in force, however, in Magdeburg. Although vehicular traffic appeared to be more intense, no troops were observed returning to the camps north of Neuhaldensleben. The sound of heavy weapons firing was heard in the area of Neuplanken camp.
5. Soviet troops with armored scout cars were employed against a demonstration in Dessau at 3 P.M. [] At 6 A.M. [] tank columns, which were employed for the protection of the large plants, arrived from the direction of Rossau. Nine tanks, six armored scout cars and an undetermined number of trucks of the 6th Guards Tank Division were observed at Camp Gross Kuehnau.
6. Martial law was proclaimed in Auerbach [] This was subsequently extended over the entire uranium mining area. All railroad stations were occupied by troops. The entire area was guarded by Soviet troops and VP patrols. Quiet was again restored []
7. The troops which had been employed in Halle left the city []
8. Twenty four T-34 tanks, 12 armored personnel carriers, nine armored scout cars, 65 motorcycles, an undetermined number of guns and 600 soldiers were observed in the Wilder Mann Kaserne in Dresden [] The troops were employed to break up the strike.
9. [], the Reuss Kaserne and Tinn Kaserne in Gera were respectively occupied by about 700 soldiers with artillery insignia and 600 soldiers with tank insignia. Demonstrations in Gera began 7A.M. [] The Tinn Kaserne jail was stormed. Tanks and SF guns were employed against the demonstrators at noon. The Soviets fired over the heads of the demonstrators. Martial law was still in effect []
10. Troops and vehicles of the 14th Guards Mechanized Division were observed at the following locations in Berlin [] Stalin Allee, Tasdorfer Strasse, Egnont Strasse, Hersberger Strasse, Lichtenberg subway station and Kynast Platz. Troops were bivouacked in tents.

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